

ADVISORY OPINION 92-001

Any advisory opinion rendered by the registry under subsection (1) or (2) of this section may be relied upon only by the person or committee involved in the specific transaction or activity with respect to which the advisory opinion is required. KRS 121. 135(4).

September 16, 1992

Mr. Robert Blau  
c/o Robert Blau for Senator  
3699 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076

Dear Mr. Blau:

You have requested an Advisory Opinion from the Registry of Election Finance as to whether you may use property owned by Jolly & Blau, P.S.C. for the benefit of your campaign for State Senator. This property would include telephones, copiers, fax machines, and word processing equipment. Also, you asked whether you may list your office number on your campaign letterhead.

Any use of corporate property in your campaign must be documented in detail, including an itemized bill from the corporation to your campaign for any use of phones, fax machines, copies, word processors, secretarial assistance, etc. Also, those bills must be paid by check and must be retained, and you must report all such transactions when you report expenditures by your campaign. Otherwise, any use of such property could constitute an in-kind contribution to your campaign by a corporation, and Kentucky law expressly prohibits corporate contributions.

You may include your office phone number on your campaign letterhead so long as any expense incurred by the corporation as a result thereof (i.e. collect calls) are handled in the manner prescribed above.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office at (502) 564-2226.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Shull  
General Counsel  
Registry of Election Finance